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October 18, 2001

RE: OHIO EPA COMMENTS TO  
THE PRP REVISED SOW-CRS,  
ELYRIA, OHIO

Ms. Gwendolyn Massenburg  
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Dear Ms. Massenburg:

Ohio EPA has completed its review of the above-referenced document for the Chemical Recovery Systems (CRS) site in Elyria, Ohio and note the following minor comments:

1. Page 1, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph. Does U.S. EPA feel comfortable with complete deletion of any potential Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) claims?
2. Top of page 2. Does U.S. EPA agree that the Respondents will assist in the remedy selection process?
3. Second paragraph, page 2. Ohio EPA objects to striking language which allows our Agency the right to provide field oversight during the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) process. Similarly, on page 15 (item a-Field Investigation), the Respondents are reluctant to include Ohio EPA for oversight of field activities during the RI/FS process. We respectfully request U.S. EPA to allow field oversight of Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) conducted field activities. This could be of particular benefit to U.S. EPA if an oversight contractor is not available for those activities.

Please contact me, if there are any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Antonelli  
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